

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Fumikazu MACHINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/180,432

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Examiner: U. Ruddock

For: THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 4, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 11, 2000 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on April 4, 2001.
  2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
  3. XX Fee -\$310.00 or \_\_\_\_ Small Entity -\$155.00
- XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)  
\_\_\_\_ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
\_\_\_\_ Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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